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What Is NSA?

National Student Association can be of vital importance to every student at Penn State; however, it is probably the least known and most misunderstood organization on campus as far as the average student is concerned.

Penn State is entering its second year as a member of NSA, but mentioning it still brings up the question, "What is NSA?"

NSA can be defined as a national association of student bodies. But there is much more to it than that. It is an association of students themselves, represented at national, regional and sub-regional levels by student leaders and organized to alleviate common problems and to promote common interests.

One of NSA's fundamental functions is cultivating a sense of responsibility to society—something that must be learned through practical experience. Through NSA, the student can learn to accept responsibility for his own welfare and find opportunities to contribute to the welfare of the national and international student community.

On a practical basis, what does NSA do? Some of its most constructive projects have dealt with the organization and perfection of student governments. It utilizes every opportunity to promote student welfare through such diverse activities as improvement of student-faculty relations, purchase card plans, reduced railroad rates for vacation periods, student culturales—to mention only a few.

On the international scale, NSA projects have attracted the attention of the State Department and the commission on student exchange set up under the Fulbright Act. It is the only American student organization to hold membership in UNESCO. NSA is a sponsor of the World Student Service Fund.

Through foreign travel and study projects, NSA also provides intellectual exchange between students of this country and students abroad. Such exchange is a valuable contribution to international understanding and a hope for peace.

The local chapter will nominate chairmen of the international student welfare and student government panels, secretary and treasurer and discuss projects for the coming year tonight. Delegates to the National Student Congress at Madison, Wisconsin, will explain national projects and describe programs used at other colleges.

What does NSA want? Interested students who are willing to share the work, the headaches and the fun of planning and carrying to a successful conclusion a campus program.

NSA will meet in 8 Sparks at 6:30 tonight. If you are interested, if you have what NSA needs, be there!

—Annie Schwing

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Well Dressed Room

Joe College esq. is at it again. Not content to wear white suede shoes and "hot dog" at the Corner Room, this year's Joe College thinks that he has to imitate the Hollywood version of what a well dressed student's room will wear.

After the opening game against Bucknell, two of the visiting cheerleaders reported the loss of their megaphones. Although the cost of these amplifiers is negligible, the fact that guests to the College were actually robbed of their possessions stands out as a black mark against the College.

Luckily last week's game was played off the campus so the light-fingered "sports" could not help to discredit Penn State.

But when an equipment check was taken this Monday, Oscar Buchenhorst, stock room manager, reported that two pennants and a field telephone were taken from the New Beaver field after the West Virginia game.

"I'd hate to think that any of the College students stole the equipment," he said. But since the pennants were flying from poles behind the student cheering section, the evidence points strongly to the work of Penn State's Joe Colleges of 1948.

Let's grow up and work FOR a better Penn State instead of working AGAINST it.

—Elliot Krane.

Edit Briefs

Try as hard as you can, you can't please everybody all the time and some just can't ever be satisfied, nohow.

It took only one "family-style" supper in the "coeds' palace" to get one lass hankerin' for good old assembly-line meals.

And one sample just ain't valid, according to all the rules of statistics.

Safety Valve

Discrepancy

TO THE EDITOR: According to a recent issue of the Daily Collegian, it was stated that the AA office had 13,000 Penn-Penn State game tickets for distribution to students and alumni.

Recently I came across an issue of the Alumni News which quoted the Penn State allotment at 14,200 tickets. According to my mathematics there are 1200 tickets to be accounted for.

Does the AA office have an explanation?

—Fritz Sippel.

• It does. Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, explains away the higher figure as "just a good number to give the Alumni Association."

Misread

TO THE EDITOR: I wish to state my stand on the question of being "uninformed" and on the question of "taking the matter out of the hands of the student government body which represents me," as contained in Mr. Lawless's letter.

"All I know is what I read in the paper" will best state my reasons for the letter submitted by me.

Nowhere in my article will Mr. Lawless find any reference to himself, his investigating committee (which was appointed prior to my letter), or to the taking the matter out of the hands of the student body.

Throughout my article, however, I stated a need for some remedial action because of the apparent apathy on the part of the persons involved. (I know it isn't the fault of the dieticians. They only put out what is allowed to be put out; they are not responsible for making the students stand in line.)

If Mr. Lawless felt that he was considered in the category of "persons involved," I'm sorry; however, I can't be blamed for a guilt conscience which I never knew existed.

Being a fraternity man, I eat well, sleep well, have many benefits and can easily let the rest of the student body go by; yet it isn't my way. I'm for remedial action, for the success of the investigating committee, and for more power for our student governing body.

So, Bill, if I offended you in any way, please accept my apologies for your "sloppy" reading.

—Frederick W. Smith.

COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Thursday, October 21
RUSSIAN CHORUS, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
ELEC. ENG. SOCIETY, 219 EE, 7 p.m.

College Hospital
Admitted Tuesday: George Horsford, John Boyes, John Swanger and Edwin Hanford.
Discharged Tuesday: Negley Norton, Francis Rogel, Cornelia Dreifus and Doris Mercer.
Discharged Wednesday: Jane Rodgers.

College Placement
Hoover Company, October 27 and 28, eighth semester men from EE and ME.

Container Corporation of America, October 27 and 28, men from IE, ME, CE and C&F.

Arabian American Oil Company, October 25 and 26, eighth semester men for operations in Saudi Arabia. Men from ME, EE, CE, Chem Eng, Chemistry and Geology.

Electro Metallurgical Co., October 28 and 29, eighth semester men from Metallurgy, Chem Eng, ME, EE, Chemistry and C&F.

Lukens Steel Co., October 29, eighth semester men from IE, ME, and Metallurgy.

Brown Instrument Company, November 9 and 10, eighth semester men from EE, ME and Physics.

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